DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

PRESS RELEASE

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India has received the multiple requests from States to allow Bio Auth of students outside their institute District/ States. Therefore, the Ministry has asked National Scholarship Portal to devise the mechanism to facilitate this problem. Special camps shall be organized on 7th and 8th September, 2023 for such students where they can do Bio Auth outside their state / district. The students who wish to do bio auth outside the state will be given one time irreversible opportunity to opt for this facility from 11:00 AM on 4th September to 6 PM on 7PM in their National Scholarship Portal login. Students will have to choose state / district of their choice and shall have to upload documents. Once this form is filled, the data shall be shared with State Nodal Officer /District Nodal Officer and CSC to let the chosen students authenticate themselves in presence of District Nodal Officer.

Therefore, all the concerned students and institutions must avail this facility very carefully as once they choose to Authenticate outside state they will not be able to authenticate at the institute. The Head of Institutions also take special care in re-verification of these applications.

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- 1. The Secretary (Edu.),to the Govt. HP Shimla-2 for information please.
- 2. The Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority affairs, Scholarship Division, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi -110003 for kind information.
- 3. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla171004.
- 4. The Director, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla-171004.
- 5. The Editor, The Tribune, The Indian Express, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala, Divya Himachal, Punjab Kesari, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Shimla to publish the Press Release on Newspaper.
- 6. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla 171002, for publication please.
- The Supdt., IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.
 - 8. Guard file.

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